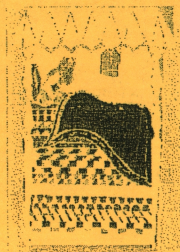


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SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
PRESENT

ONCE UPON  
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MATTRESS



Music by Mary Rodgers    Lyrics by Marshall Barer  
Book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, Marshall Barer

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Present

## Once Upon a Mattress

Directed by John Rahe    Musical Director Hannah Pace

Choreography by Allison Glidewell and Cortny Woodruff

Costumes by H. Lieder Rahe

### CAST

Minstrel.....	Adam Ways
Princess 12.....	Rachel Lancaster
Wizard.....	Calvin Metts
Queen Aggravain.....	Wendy Sidener
Prince Dauntless the Drab.....	Mark Brouwer
Lady Larkin.....	Jennifer Zak
Jester.....	Brian Bugajski
King Sextimus the Silent.....	Joe Guzman
Sir Harry.....	Mike Eckhardt
Princess Winnifred the Woebegon.....	Maura Giles
Sir Studley.....	Mark Grueter
Sir Luce.....	David McNeilis
Lady Rowena.....	Dannielle Pruett
Lady Merrill.....	Kristine Dougherty
Lady Lucille.....	Susan Kramer
Lady Mabelle.....	Amy Buckbee
Lady Helen.....	Erin Diener
The Nightingale of Samarkand.....	Amanda Daily

### Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court

Lorreta Clevenger  
Melissa Genova  
Becky Scherer  
Nicholas Schafer  
Kristine Zurawski

### Featured Dancers

Bobbie Jo Hayes  
Christina Leyva  
Eileen Tobin

There will be one 10 minute intermission

PLEASE: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE PERFORMANCE

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## PRODUCTION CREW

Stage manager.....	Mandy Meyers
Asst. Stage Manager.....	Renee Pugh
Follow Spot Operators.....	Kyle Gulick
	Timothy Hayes
Flying Scenery.....	Kimberly Roberts
	Shenley Roberts
Set Construction.....	Allison Glidewell
	Erin Diener
Specialty painting.....	Brienne Hopkins
House Manager.....	Brienne Hopkins

ORCHESTRA

Conductor/keyboard: Hannah Pace      Flute: Jennifer Frankowski  
Oboe: Maria Reichhart      Clarinet: Hillary Haste and Mel McGuiggan  
Bass Clarinet: Mel McGuiggan      Trumpets: Nick Schweiss, Keith Simpson  
French Horn: Abby Thiel      Trombone: Dave Dixon      Bass: Micah Combs  
Percussion: Jim Grantner

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

## Act 1

- Scene 1: A large room in a medieval castle
- Scene 2: A castle corridor, the same day
- Scene 3: A large room in the castle, three weeks later
- Scene 4: A castle corridor, the same day
- Scene 5: Winnifred's dressing room. Later that day
- Scene 6: The Great Hall of the Castle
- Scene 7: The Great Hall
- Scene 8: Outside the Great Hall
- Scene 9: The Great Hall

## Act 2

Scene 1: The Great Hall  
Scene 2: Winnifred's Dressing Room  
Scene 3: A Castle Corridor  
Scene 4: The Wizard's Chamber  
Scene 5: A Castle Corridor  
Scene 6: A Castle Corridor  
Scene 7: The Bedchamber  
Scene 8: Outside the Great Hall  
Scene 9: The Great Hall



## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT 1

- Overture
- Prologue, Many Moons Ago (Minstrel)
- Opening for a Princess (Dauntless, Lady Larkin, Company)
  - In a Little While (Harry, Lady Larkin)
  - In a Little While - reprise (Harry, Lady Larkin)
    - Shy (Winnifred, Company)
- The Minstrel, The Jester, and I (Minstrel, Jester, King)
  - Sensitivity (Queen, Wizard)
- The Swamps of Home (Winnifred, Ladies, Dauntless)
- Spanish Panic, (Queen, Wizard, Ladies and Gentlemen)
  - Normandy (Jester, Minstrel, Lady Larkin, King)
    - Spanish Panic 2 (Company)
- Song of Love (Dauntless, Winnifred, Company)

### ACT 2

#### \*Entr'acte

- \*Opening Act II (Company)
- \*Happily Ever After (Winnifred)
- \*Man to Man Talk (Dauntless, King)
  - Very Soft Shoes (Jester, Dancers)
- Yesterday I Loved You (Harry, Lady Larkin)
- Nightingale Lullaby (Nightingale of Samarkand)
  - Finale (Company)
  - Bows and Exits

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### SJC Bands

SJC Physical Plant and Janitorial Staff

Ron and Susie Jordan and The Carnegie Players

Dr. Jennifer Barce

Karen Marr

John Clevenger and the Summertime Players

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### CAST NOTES

Mark Brouwer, who plays Prince Dauntless the Drab, is from Rensselaer, Indiana, and is the son of Jon and Debbie Brouwer. A sophomore majoring in Communication and Theater Arts, he is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, serves as Historian for the Columbian Players, and is involved with the Carnegie Players, Rensselaer's theater group.

Amy Buckbee, who plays Lady Mabelle, is a junior majoring in Communication and Theater Arts. Her activities include being Junior Class President, a member of the Columbian Players, playing in the SJC band, and being Captain of the SJC Colorguard/Winterguard team. She was in the chorus for *Antigone*, SJC's winter production, and serves as Director of the Student Union Board. Buckbee is from Morris, Illinois, and is the daughter of Gayle Hutchings and Dennis Buckbee.

Brian Bugajski, who plays the Jester, is from Cedar Lake, Indiana, and a freshman History major. He is involved with the College's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, SMASH, and the SJC choir. Bugajski played the role of Haimon in *Antigone*, and is a three-star National Thespian. He is the son of Mike and Chris Bugajski.

Loretta Clevenger, a member of the chorus, comes from Lima, Ohio, and is a sophomore majoring in Mass Communication. She belongs to the SJC Cheerleading squad, the women's tennis team, the choir, and is involved with the College's campus radio station, WPUM 90.5. Clevenger is the daughter of R. Kepner.

Amanda Daily, who plays The Nightingale of Samarkand, is a junior political science, mass comm double major currently residing in Rensselaer, IN. Amanda has been active in theatre at SJC and is a mother of two.

Erin Diener, who plays Lady Helen, is a freshman music major from Monticello, IN. Erin was in the winter play, *Antigone*, and is a member of the choir and The Columbain Players.

Kristine Dougherty, who plays Lady Merrill, is the daughter of Joe and Cathi Dougherty and comes from Staunton, Virginia. A junior majoring in Political Science, she is the Secretary for both the Student Association and the College Republicans and belongs to the SJC band and choir. She is also involved with SJC's Music Ministry program.

Mike Eckhardt, who plays Sir Harry, is a Mass Communication major from Valparaiso, Indiana, and is the son of Greg and Diane Eckhardt. He is involved with the College's campus radio station, WPUM 90.5, Governor for Merlini Hall, and the Jazz Madrigal Singers. He has been a driver in SJC's Little 500 Race, is a Student Assistant Coach for the women's volleyball team, and was a rector for Kairos 32.

Maura Giles, who plays Winifred the Woebegone, is a senior completing a double major in Communication and Theater Arts and English/Creative Writing. She is President of the



Columbian Players, a Resident Assistant, a Freshman Leader, and is involved with Campus Ministry. She also serves as Co-Captain for the Mock Trial team, and has won two awards in the "Most Outstanding Witness" category. Giles is the daughter of Bridget and Steven Schlebecker.

Melissa Genova, a chorus member, is a sophomore English/Creative Writing major and a native of Dyer, Indiana. She is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Volunteer Corps, the SJC choir, and is Sports Editor for *The Observer*. She is the daughter of Michael and Emily Genova.

Mark Grueter, who plays Sir Studley, comes from Vancouver, British Columbia, and is a junior majoring in Finance. He is a member of the College's Investment Club and the men's tennis team. Grueter is the son of Carol Grueter.

Joe Guzman, who plays King Sextimus the Silent, is the son of Joseph and Cecilia Guzman, and comes from Highland, Indiana. A junior Mass Communication major, he is involved with the College's campus radio station, WPUM 90.5 and belongs to both the Art Club and the Diversity Coalition.

Bobbie Jo Hayes, a lead dancer in the show, is from Hammond, Indiana, and is the daughter of Sharon Meier. A freshman Psychology major, she is involved with the SJC Dance team.

Susan Kramer, who plays Lady Lucille, is a sophomore majoring in Early Childhood Education and is the daughter of Tom and Sue Kramer. A native of Michigan City, Indiana, she is involved with the Education Club, the choir, and Saint Joseph's Academy.

Rachel Lancaster, who plays Princess 12, is a sophomore Elementary Education major from Crete, Illinois. She is the Special Events Co-Chair for the Student Union Board and a Little 500 Track Marshal, and appeared in SJC's fall production of *Lend Me a Tenor* and the winter production *Antigone*.

Christina Levya, a lead dancer in the show, is a freshman majoring in Mass Communication. Originally from Crown Point, Indiana, she is the daughter of Ann and James Levya. She is a member of SJC's Dance team.

David McNelis, who plays Sir Luce, is a senior majoring in Computer Science and comes from Noblesville, Indiana. He is a member of the NCAA Division II Men's Golf team, a Chairperson for the Senate Finance Committee, and appeared in SJC's "Untalent Show" in 2000. He is the son of John and Silvie McNelis.

Calvin Metts, who plays the Wizard, is a junior Political Science major from Chicago, Illinois. He has appeared in SJC productions *Proposals*, *Roar of the Greasepaint*, *Smell*



of the Crowd, and the "Untalent Show," is President of the Gallagher Charitable Society, and a member of the SJC band. He is the son of Huey and Regina Metts.

Mandy Meyers, Stage Manager for the show, is a senior English/Literature major from Whiting, Indiana, and is the daughter of Mark and Shirley Meyers. She is Co-Editor and Opinion Editor for *The Observer*, is involved with Habitat for Humanity, and was a student leader for Kairos 32. She was in the chorus for SJC's production of *Godspell* in 2000, and was a choreographer for *Roar of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd*.

Dannielle Pruett, who plays Lady Rowena, is from Rensselaer, Indiana, and is the daughter of Tammy Pruett and Jim Wheeler. A sophomore majoring in Communication and Theater Arts, she is involved with SMASH, SAFER, the Student Union Board, and Habitat for Humanity.

Nicholas Schafer, a member of the chorus, is a junior Communication and Theatre Arts major from Plymouth, IN. He is active in theatre at SJC most recently playing the role of Creon in *Antigone*. He is an officer of the Columbian Players and was recently elected Vice President of the Student Association.

Becky Scherer, a chorus member, is a freshman English/Creative Writing major from St. John, Indiana. She is involved with the Student Union Board, SMASH, the SJC Jazz Madrigal Singers, and the choir, as well as a staff writer for *The Observer*. She is the daughter of Kim and Greg Scherer.

Wendy Sidener, who plays Queen Aggravain, is a junior Human Services and Social Work major from Plainfield, Indiana, and is the daughter of Donna Hutchens. She is a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society, a Freshman Leader, and serves as Secretary for Cup O'Joe, the College's coffeehouse.

Eileen Tobin, a featured dancer, is a sophomore music major from Winfield, IL. Eileen was also a featured dancer in the winter play, *Antigone*.

Adam Ways, who plays the Minstrel, hails from Washington, Illinois, and is the son of Julia and Timothy Robinson. A freshman majoring in Music Education, he is involved with the SJC choir and band, is a member of the Jazz Madrigal Singers, and was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2001.

Ben Zak, who plays Lady Larken, is a sophomore English major from Botavia, Illinois. The daughter of Mike and Diana Zak, she is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and the SJC Dance team.

Kristi Zurawski, a member of the chorus, is from South Lyon, Michigan and finishing up her freshman year at SJC, majoring in Biology/Chemistry and minoring in Theater. She is involved with the Columbian Players, and appeared in both *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Antigone*. She was also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2001.



The Columbian Players would like to thank all of you who have supported theatre at Saint Joseph's College over the past school year. We hope that you have enjoyed the season and will continue to come out for the plays and musicals in the coming years as well.



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!